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Decision in Bankruptcy by Judge Rives HARRISONBURG, May 13.-An important

decision was rendered in the United States district court, sitting here, in bankruptcy, to-day. It was in the matter of H. H. Propes, bank rupt in bankruptcy; -- for the bankrupt, F. H. Bruce; for the creditors, Menefee & Borst.

The case came from Page county. Suit had been brought for the sale of land to satisfy judgment liens and decree ordered for sale, and commissioners for making sale appointed; and a restraining order awarded to stay the sale. The judge delivered an elaborate oral opin-

ion, setting forth the law of jurisdiction as to the bankrupt court. He referred the bar to the case of Christic, decided by Justice Joseph Story, and reported in 3d Howard, (also in 15th Curtis's Condensed Reports,) He said a comparison of the language of Justice Story with that used in clauses of the bankrupt law of March, 1867, showed that Congress had intended to give such jurisdiction to the bankrupt courts as was claimed by Judge Story in Christie's case. The act was not only an adoption of the principles announced by Judge Story but, in a sort, a rejection of the priciples laid down by Justice Grier in the more recent case of Peck and Jenness, 7th Howard, (17 Curtis's Condensed Reports.)

It was Judge Story's decision that the bank-rupt court had of right full, complete, and exclusive jurisdiction of the bankrupt's estate wherever found and in whatever state of litigation, with power to terminate litigation in other courts and to collect, marshal and administer all assets. This power is necessarily exclusive, and must be exercised exclusively to prevent vexatious and expensive litigation.

Especially will this court refuse to permit sales under decrees which have been rendered after the bankrupt has been adjudicated a bankrupt where he is therefore civiliter mortus and his assignee has now been substituted in his stead in the proceedings in the state court.

But the Judge said, that nothwithstanding the law as laid down by Judge Story, yet the 14th section seemed to contemplate the litigation of questions affecting bankrupts' estates by the assignee, in authorizing that officer to "prosecute and defend all suits at law or in equity." This gave the district court discretion to allow litigation to proceed in the state courts in the name of the assignce, or not. In the exercise of that discretion, the Judge stat ed that he could not interfere with state courts where the litigation had gone to sales and judgments in favor of purchase money, especially where the bankrupt had been a party consent ing to such proceedings;—as was the fact in Jones' case which he decided at Lynchburg. In the exercise of the discretion stated the judge declared that he would be guided by the comity which should always subsist between courts having the relation to each other of the state and federal courts.

Counsel had referred to a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States upon a case from Georgia, in which the supreme court had virtually sustained the decision of the court of appeals of Virginia rendered the 13th June last, to the effect that the homestead exemption allowed by a State constitution could not be set up against antecedent debts; being in violation of the provision of the constitution of the United States forbidding "a State from passing any law impairing the obligation of a contract." The judge expressed satisfaction at this decision; and remarked that it was noticeable as deciding that the remedy existing at the time of the contract is part of the contract, and falls within contemplation of the national constitution forbidding a State from

impairing that contract. But the Judge held that this decision of the supreme court of the United States only went to deny the power of a State to give a retro-spective homestead exemption. It did not and pass a bankrupt law impairing the obligation of contracts by giving retroactive homestead G. WM. RAMSAY, of contracts by giving retroactive homestead exemptions; or in any other way, not in conflict with the only limitation imposed upon Congress in this matter by the national constitution, namely, that the bankrupt law should be uniform. The Judge considered that the amendatory bankrupt law of March 3d, 1873, was uniform, as well as the laws of which it was amendatory, and therefore constitutional .-He held that it was the very essence of a bankrupt law to impair the obligation of contracts; and the fact that by giving a homestead as against pre-existing debts, it impaired the obligation of contracts, was no argument against the constitutionality of its bankrupt laws. The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Georgia case went only to deny the power of a state to pass a retroactive homestead exemption, and not of the power of Congress; and has no bearing upon the acts of June

8th, 1872, and March 3rd, 1873. The judge said that this court had not been disposed in the past to go very far in wresting from the state courts jurisdiction which had been exercised by them; and he had especially been in the habit, where a sheriff had made actual levy upon personal property, of refusing to stop his sale of the property. But he said that the tendency now was everywhere to concentrate jurisdiction in the bankrupt courts. The judge referred the bar to the case of ex parte Mallory; from Iowa, revised by Justice Field, where sale had been arrested by the bankrupt court after levy by the sheriff; and to the elaborate and able opinion delivered in the case by the district judge and fully adopted and approved by Judge Field. Judge Rives intimated that he would feel bound hereafter to adopt the practice sanctioned by Judge Field. - Rich. State Journal.

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